

**REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendment is being made upon entry of International Application No. PCT/EP03/06096 into the U.S. National Phase of prosecution.

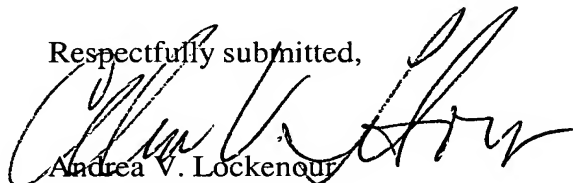
In the specification, a new paragraph has been added to the first line of the specification to include the priority information.

An Abstract on a separate sheet is attached as required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

A Sequence Listing in proper U.S. format, as well as a copy on Computer Readable Diskette is also enclosed.

The claims have been amended herein to comply with proper U.S. format. Entry of this amendment into the record is requested.

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